



TOBACCO SALES

125,000 Pounds Sold at Prices Ranging From 5 1-2 to 24 Cents.

Few Rejections and Prices Generally Satisfactory.

There was a large crowd present at the second loose-leaf sale here Saturday, and 125,000 pounds were sold at an average of about 7 1/2 cents. Good color grades high. The crop of Walter Anderson sold at 12 cents average; George Holmes, 10 cents, and Thomas Hamilton 11 cents. O. B. Clark sold 8,155 pounds for an average of 13 cents. Several other crops brought an average of 8 to 11 cents. There was considerable frozen tobacco sold, the lowest bringing \$1.40 a hundred. The average price was from 5 1/2 to 24 cents, this last figure being paid for some very fine lugs. Several baskets of leaf sold from \$13 to \$18.

There were only a few rejections and both buyers and sellers were satisfied. The sale was an excellent one, considering the quality of the weed offered, and there will be a large offering for the next sale, with all indications of better tobacco.

There was a large number of buyers present and the prices obtained were a little higher on better grades, while the inferior grades are still declining and are likely to continue to do so, as the market is glutted with low grade tobacco, while good tobacco continues to advance.

It is understood that the warehouse will be enlarged another year so it will have double the present capacity.

Bring us your country produce. We will treat you right. S. E. Kelly & Co. 12tf

New Clothing Firm.

Messrs. P. L. Scher and Philip Ghar, of Baltimore, Md., have taken over the lease of the Wear-U-Well Shoe Co. and have opened their store with a complete line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc. They will continue to handle the famous Wear-U-Well Shoes and will also put in a line of ladies' and children's shoes. The style of the new firm will be The Leader Mercantile Company. The public is cordially invited to inspect their stock when in need of anything in their line.

Tender steaks and roasts at Vanarsdell's.

To Locate in San Francisco.

Mr. Randall S. Stokley has accepted a position with the street railway company in San Francisco and will leave March 18th for that city to locate. It is with much regret that we see Mr. Stokley leave Mt. Sterling, but wish for him abundant prosperity in his new Western home.

Notice.

We have a full line of fancy and staple groceries, fresh and cured meats. Give us a trial order. We believe we will please you. Our prices are as low as can be found in the city. Lawwill Bros., Corner Main and Willow Sts. Phone 233. 35-4t

The Special Sale of Glassware at the Spot Cash Grocery will be continued until Saturday, March 9th. Don't miss it.

What is The Merchant's Protective Association?

It has been asked many times, "What is this Merchant's Protective Association?" "What is its purpose?" "What do the members of the Association propose to do?" To answer these questions is the purpose of this article.

The Merchant's Protective Association of Montgomery county is composed of a large majority of the business men and firms of the county and many more are expected to take membership in the near future. The purpose of the organization, primarily, is to protect its members from losses from bad debts and to assist in the collection of accounts.

How does the Association propose to operate? Answering this question briefly, once each month each member will prepare a list of his past due accounts, classifying them as "slow," "doubtful" or "bad" depending upon the length of time each account is past due. These lists are forwarded to the general office of the Association where the delinquent debtors are listed in a record kept for that purpose. When all the members lists are in and posted a bulletin is compiled of all delinquents according to the above classification, and a copy of this bulletin is mailed to every member of the Association, and thus each member knows how many firms have past due accounts against every delinquent.

What is a "slow" account?

The time was when merchants were allowed six months and frequently a year, in which to pay their wholesale bills but that time has long since past. The terms upon which the merchant now buys his goods are cash, or in a few cases, thirty days. He can not pay interest on past due accounts and run them but must dig up the cash and pay the bills when due or be sued and lose his credit. If your merchant allows you two months, four months or six months credit he is merely lending you that much money as he has to pay his wholesaler long before you pay your account. Therefore a "slow" account is an account that is not paid when due. A "doubtful" account is one the merchant "hopes to collect sometime." A "bad" account is like an over ripe egg—it needs no explanation.

There are people who, because they have a plenty of this world's goods, feel that they should be allowed to settle their accounts, not when they are due, but when these well to do customers get good and ready to pay. The merchant needs this money as he cannot discount his bills with his customers' mere ability to pay. Good intentions do not pay bills. Money talks.

In a few words, the Merchant's Protective Association is a local Bradstreet or Dun. If you expect a merchant to credit you, that merchant is entitled to know whether or not you are delinquent in your payments to other merchants. If you are reported to the Association as "slow," "doubtful" or "bad," don't blame the merchant but place the responsibility where it should rest—upon yourself.

For Sale.

Desirable building lot on Holt avenue. Would consider small residence in exchange; difference in cash. Luther Redmond. 35-3t

Locate in Illinois.

Mr. Arbury Grayson and family left Saturday for Danville, Ill., where they will make their future home. The best wishes of many go with these good people to their new home.

Fresh line of cereals of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

PNEUMONIA FATAL

Mrs. Mary Walsh, Age 76, Dies in Lexington.

Mother of Walsh Brothers, the Popular Clothing Merchants.

Mrs. Mary Walsh, aged 76, died at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington Sunday about noon after a brief illness of pneumonia. The remains were brought to this city Sunday night on the late train and taken to the residence of Mr. R. P. Walsh, and on Tuesday morning the body was taken to Paris for interment.

She is survived by Mr. R. P. Walsh and J. J. Walsh, of this city; Mrs. W. D. Griffith, of Crawfordsville, Ind.; Mrs. Chas. B. Beitz, of Lexington; Mrs. John Salmonds, of Owingsville.

Deceased was a woman of lovely attainments and to know her was to love and admire her.

To the sorrowing sons and daughters we join many friends in extending deepest sympathy in the loss of a gentle and loving mother.

Postal Telegraph Co.

To Quit Mt. Sterling.

The Postal Telegraph Company, which has had an office in this city for the past ten or twelve years, has closed the office and will leave Mt. Sterling. The company claims that the office has not made any money and that business men who promised it patronage to get the office continued here have failed to "deliver the goods." Mr. Frank McCabe, who has had charge of the office here, has not decided as to what he will do, but will remain in Mt. Sterling.

Elected President

Of Lexington Bank

Mr. John M. Kelly, Pres. of the Merchants Transfer Co. of Lexington was last week elected president of the Lexington Banking & Trust Co. to succeed Mr. E. L. Hutchison, resigned. Mr. Kelly is well known in this city being a brother of Mrs. Frank C. Laughlin and has many friends who will be glad to hear of his being so honored.

Pay your accounts when due and avoid being black listed by the Merchants' Protective Association.

Court Records.

The following deeds have recently been recorded in the office of County Clerk Kellar Greene.

Mrs. Emma Adams and John Adams to N. H. Fletcher, 2 acres and improvements near Jeffersonville for a consideration of \$500.

Mrs. Mary Swetnam, of Clark county, to William H. Wyatt, 47 acres of land for a consideration of \$6,880.16. Same party to James F. Cook 10 16-100 acres for a consideration of \$1,524.

W. F. Henry and Mrs. Jennie Henry, to W. H. Gaywood 35 1/2 acres on Johnson's Branch for a consideration of \$60 per acre.

Peter Kelly, etc., to John Gaitskill, a house and plot of ground on Maysville pike for a consideration of \$2,000.

Mrs. Fannie Hamilton Brennan and John M. Brennan, of Paris, to William H. Gatewood, 125.08 acres of land lying on the Howard's Mill pike for a consideration of \$11,069.58.

Edward O. Correll and wife to Harve M. Prewitt and Edward R. Prewitt, 59.85 acres of land lying on Lulbegrud creek for a consideration of \$1, etc.

J. O. Ora Kash to Mrs. Emma C. Peters, a residence and lot on Winn street for a consideration of \$2,100.

Mrs. Winnie Herndon and William Herndon, of Middletown, O., to J. M. Bigstaff, of this county, 152 acres of land lying on the waters of Somerset creek in Montgomery county, for a consideration of \$8,715.85.

Mrs. Emma Graves to Jacob F. Trumbo, frame residence and lot on Clay street for a consideration of \$4,000.

In the County Court, A. Sid Hart qualified as administrator of the estate of Edward Glover, deceased, and was appointed guardian of the children.

John Spence, farmer, and Mrs. Anna Manley, both of Bath county secured a license and were married in this city last Thursday.

Double Wedding.

Two prominent Bath county couples were united in marriage here Sunday, the Rev. Kennard, of the Baptist church, performing both ceremonies. The contracting parties were: Mr. Banks Goodpastor and Miss Mary Katherine Fauderer, and Mr. Roy Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Fauderer.

Sell Residence.

Mr. A. B. Setters and Mrs. Fannie Setters have sold their residence on West Main street to Mr. Asa Pieratt, of this county, for a price reported at \$3,300. Possession was given on March 1st.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Local Loose Leaf Sales Will be Held Twice a Week.

Wednesdays and Saturdays Selected as the Days.

On account of the large amount of tobacco being received at the local loose leaf warehouse the management has decided that after this week, until further notice, to put on two sales a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays being the days selected.

Tobacco will be received for Wednesdays' sales any time after Monday noon, and for Saturdays' sales they will begin receiving at noon Thursday.

New spring goods now being sold at cut prices. 35-2t. The Laughlin Co.

Miss Garrett Married.

Miss Cora Lee Garrett, daughter of Mr. Green Garrett, Sr., of Indian Fields, was recently married to Mr. William Hudson, of St. Joseph, Mo. Miss Garrett has many friends in this city, where she has often visited. The couple will make their future home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Fair Date Changed

The Montgomery County Fair Association has changed the date of the Fair to be held here this year from July 27 to July 23 to 27 inclusive. The premium lists are being prepared and the fair will be bigger and better than ever before.

Bargains in saddles, harness and robes at The Laughlin Co. 35-2t.

Fine Dog Poisoned.

The fine pointer dog, Jim, belonging to Mr. Sam Holland of this city, has been poisoned, and every effort is being made to find out the party who did the poisoning and prosecute him. The dog was highly bred and its owner had recently refused \$100 for him.

For Rent.

Small house, garden, orchard and twelve acres of land. Five acres for tobacco, four acres for corn and three acres for grass. One-half mile of city limits. See W. Hoffman Wood.

Home killed beef, pork, lamb and veal at Vanarsdell's.

Fort Worth Pastor Arrested.

The Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Fort Worth, has been indicted on the charge of perjury.

The indictment is based on Mr. Norris' testimony before the grand jury regarding anonymous letters received by him and a deacon of his church, threatening violence unless Mr. Norris left Fort Worth. These, the indictment alleges, were written by Norris himself.

The pastor was arrested at his home and taken before Circuit Judge Simmons, who fixed his bond at \$1,000 which he furnished.

Rev. Norris is the pastor of the church founded by Rev. J. Morgan Wells, formerly of this city, which was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin.

Big Sale of Ladies' Sample Shoes.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, for \$1.98 CASH. These are sample pairs of Laird-Schober, Zeigler Bros., and Selby Shoe Co.'s make. See Mayville street window. Punch & Graves.

Miss Wilson's Engagement Announced.

The many friends of Miss Gladys Wilson will be interested to know that her engagement to Mr. Wood Owen, of Maysville, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Charles B. O'Rear, the wedding to take place in the early spring. Miss Wilson is one of the prettiest, most accomplished and popular girls that ever lived in Mt. Sterling and the announcement of her approaching wedding will be received with much interest throughout the entire Blue Grass section, where she is widely known as a society leader.

New spring goods now being sold at cut prices. 35-2t. The Laughlin Co.

Miss Morrison Becomes Bride.

News has just been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Morrison, of Charleston, W. Va., to Mr. Charles A. Lemkuhl, of the same city. Miss Morrison has often visited in this city where she has many admiring friends who will be interested to learn of her wedding, which occurred February 22.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edwin Glover, deceased, are hereby notified to file same at once with me or my attorney, R. G. Kern, proven as required by law. A. S. Hart, Admr. Edwin Glover.

Phone S. E. Kelly & Co. for Fresh and Cured Meats. 12tf



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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

March Twelfth and Thirteenth

An exposition of Ladies' and Children's High-Class Wearing Apparel

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The Burley Tobacco Company

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Is now receiving Tobacco at the Loose Leaf Warehouse in Mt. Sterling

Representatives from all the large manufacturing concerns attended our sale last Saturday. . . .

SALES EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Bring Your Tobacco to the Mt. Sterling Warehouse

If we do not get satisfactory prices for your Tobacco there will be no charges for selling.—ASA BEAN, County Chairman.

Patronize Your Own Enterprise

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Telephone 538

J. H. BLOUNT, Secretary

ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS

Great Exposition Has Enlisted Fourteen Thousand Workers

Two Hundred Churches Are Co-Operating to Make Success of "World in Cincinnati."

A total of about 14,000 volunteer workers have been enrolled for "The World in Cincinnati" Missionary Exposition, which will be open in Music Hall March 9 to April 6. The names of this army of people have been received from more than 200 churches of Cincinnati and vicinity.

The workers are divided into several classes. There are more than 5,000 stewards, men and women, both young and old, who will serve in relays and populate the various scenes and sections of the Exposition, explaining to visitors everything that may be seen. Most of these stewards will wear the costume of the country to which they have been assigned. There are nearly 5,000 Pageant workers also. About half of the Pageant workers are members of the grand choir. They will sing the splendid choruses of the Pageant of Darkness and Light, wearing a suitable costume and occupying seats in the Pageant hall outside of the proscenium arch. The other half of the Pageant workers take the parts of the people of various foreign lands upon the platform, impersonating American Indians, Eskimos, natives of Africa, people of India and Hawaiians.

There will be at least 1,000 ushers, all men, who will act as guides, doorkeepers and in other ways keep the crowds moving. In all about 2,500 children will be required. Several hundred of these will be trained to play the games which the children of foreign lands play, and this they will do in the different foreign scenes of the Exposition, thus illustrating the child life of non-Christian lands. All will wear appropriate costumes.

Besides these three groups of children, all of whom are to have work to do in the Exposition proper, between 1,500 and 2,000 are being enrolled to take part in the great final episode of the Pageant of Darkness and Light. They will march in a procession down one of the aisles of the Pageant Hall to the platform, where, with all of the other Pageant participants, they will form a part of the great closing tableau.

NOT FOR PRIVATE PROFIT.

The cost of the Exposition will be in the neighborhood of \$85,000, and it has been financed by a group of wealthy men in Cincinnati, who have advanced the funds required to pay all bills promptly as they become due. This group of men includes some of the most prominent citizens of Cincinnati. It is expected the Exposition will not only pay its running expenses, but enable the men who subscribed to the guarantee fund to be repaid with interest at 6 per cent per annum on the sums which they have advanced. Should a profit remain, it will be turned over to the Missionary Education Movement for the furtherance of missionary education.

Cream For Sale.

Have plenty of good rich cream for sale. Let me have your orders a day in advance and I can furnish you any amount desired. Phone 207r.

32-4t Mrs. J. C. Hamilton.

New fresh, clean line of staple and fancy groceries at S. E. Kelly & Co. 12tf

Highest Market Price

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Eggs, Poultry, Hides Etc.

G. D. Sullivan & Co.

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DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT

Tendency Is Continually Toward Higher Prices, According to Prominent Dealer.

Diamonds are in as great demand as ever. According to dealers in precious stones they are an excellent investment and are almost certain not to depreciate in value. On the contrary there is a constant tendency toward higher prices.

Diamond merchants say that the greatest demand comes from America, where the quantity bought from Europe comes astonishingly among London people in the trade. One of them declared that America took \$5,070,000 worth of unfinished diamonds rough and cut stuff, in the trade vernacular, last year and the demand was increasing. Trying to figure out the reason for this, a dealer said he laid it to increased prosperity in America and to the fact that during the financial panic many diamond owners parted with their jewels.

Another dealer had figures to show that in a single month, last August, America had paid \$4,365,000 for diamonds. He agreed that there had been a tremendous boom in the American diamond trade since the end of the financial troubles.



SOMETIMES HAPPENS THAT WAY.

"Shykes, how long have you been living in this bustling, roaring trade center?"

"Ever since I bought this house and lot for an 'attractive suburban home.' But how long have you been living on the prairie, Glizzard?"

"Ever since I invested in property there that was 'sure to become one of the great business districts of the city.'"

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PLANS FOR CHILDREN

Great Exposition Will Welcome the Boys and Girls.

Many Special Features for Them, as Well as Reduced Prices of Admission.

One of the purposes, it may almost be said the main purpose, for which "The World in Cincinnati" exposition, to be open in Music Hall, Cincinnati, from March 9 to April 6, was organized was to interest Boys and Girls in Missionary work at home and abroad, and to inspire them for Missionary service. The promoters are making arrangements to welcome boys



Group of Indians From Carlisle's School, "The World in Boston."

and girls of all Churches, and no Churches, to admit them at greatly reduced rates, and to engage specially qualified Stewards and speakers for them. The Children will find every part of the Exposition full of things which will appeal to their understanding and interest, and the games and other occupations of children in all countries will be illustrated continuously by actual reproduction.

Boys and girls of fourteen years of age and under will be admitted to the Exposition at reduced prices at any time. For such the single admission ticket of 25 cents is reduced to 15 cents.



Demonstration in Africa Scene, "The World in Cincinnati."

RULES FOR SUCCESS.

Never give a note. Never buy a share of stock on margin.

Never borrow. Never place a mortgage on your holdings.

Hold all customers to a strict meeting of their obligations. Do business on a cash basis.

Give the best quality for the least money.

Sell on shorter time than competitors.

Try to sell the same grade of goods for a smaller price.

Never speculate.—Marshall Field.

Shingles and Posts.

Have some extra good sawed chestnut shingles and good locust posts for sale. Phone 526.

T. J. Douglas, Levee, Ky. 32-4t

BRIEF BUT TELLING.

"What does your father do for a living, my lad?" "Suckers."

A Root or a Ped?

"How do you get capers? Do you fig 'em or what?" "I've heard of cutting 'em. That's all I know."

A GREAT DEAL.

"There's nothing in that fellow." "Nothing in him? Then you didn't see all the cocktails he drank."

Announcement Extraordinary

"In all the principal cities of the country the largest manufacturers of all articles Ready-to-Wear have established their own stores in which they sell their product direct to the consumer, saving to them the profits of the middleman

"This branch of the Leader Mercantile Company has been selected to represent one manufacturer in each of the several lines of wearing apparel and to open in Mt. Sterling the first Department Specialty Store in this section of the country.

"Foremost among these manufacturers is The Wear-U-Well Shoe Company, who are today operating more than three hundred of their own retail stores.

"Our lines will be confined principally to men's and women's shoes, hats and clothing.

"We are now open for business. Come and let us prove to you the saving in this new method of retailing.

The Leader Mercantile Company

PLANTERS LOOSE LEAF Tobacco Warehouse Co.

Incorporated

Winn Avenue and C. & O. Railway

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Plenty of buyers and prices equal to any markets. Haul or ship your tobacco to us and we assure you honorable and liberal dealings.

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"I refused to be operated on, the morning I heard about Cardui," writes Mrs. Elmer Sickler, of Terre Haute, Ind. "I tried Cardui, and it helped me greatly. Now, I do my own washing and ironing."

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Cardui is a mild, tonic remedy, purely vegetable, and acts in a natural manner on the delicate, womanly constitution, building up strength, and toning up the nerves. In the past 50 years, Cardui has helped more than a million women. You are urged to try it, because we are sure that it will do you good.

At all drug stores.

Kentucky Farm Statistics.

A bulletin just issued by the Federal Census Bureau embodies practically complete agricultural statistics for Kentucky as gathered in the census of 1910 and subsequently corrected and compiled. The pamphlet contains thirty-five pages and embraces a great variety of information.

Kentucky is the fourteenth State in the Union in population rank and is the thirty-sixth in land area. Of the entire land area of the State, 86.3 per cent. is in farms. Fifty-eight counties have from 60 to 90 per cent. of their land in farms, while fifty-nine counties have 90 per cent. or more. In only two counties is the farm proportion less than three-fifths of the area and these counties are Bell and Harlan, lying together in the southeastern corner of the State.

The average value of farm land per acre for the State as a whole in 1910 was \$21.83, as compared with \$13.24 in 1909. In average value per acre Fayette county stands first with an average of \$106.98. Jefferson comes next with an average of \$90.40, against \$67.02 in 1909 and Bourbon is third with an average of \$88.94, compared with \$60.10 in 1909. Counties in which the average is from \$10 to \$25 an acre are more numerous than any other class. Most of those in the extreme eastern and southeastern part of the State, and the mountain counties, show an average of less than \$10 per acre. There are seven counties in Western Kentucky in which the average is less than \$10. These are Crittenden, Trigg, Butler, Ohio, Breckenridge, Grayson and Edmonson.

The number of farms in 1910 was 259,185, an increase of 24,518 over the number reported in 1900. The average size of farms decreased from 93.7 acres in 1900 to 85.6 acres in 1910. The average value of a farm, including its equipment, in 1910 was \$2,986, an increase of \$979, or 48.8 per cent. over the value in 1900.

The total wealth in farm property in 1910 was \$773,798,000, of which 82.1 per cent. represented land and building; 2.7 per cent. implements and machinery and 15.2 per cent. live stock. Of the farm operators, 173,332 were classified as owners, and of this number 135,505 reported their farms as free from mortgage. The mortgaged farms numbered 33,039; those unreported 1,788. The percentage of mortgaged farms was 19.6, as compared with 15.2 in 1900 and 4.1 in 1890. While the number of mortgaged farms increased much more rapidly than the number free of mortgage, the average debt of mortgaged farms decreased from \$1,069 in 1890 to \$906 in 1910, or 15.2 per cent. in

the double decade. During this same period the average value of such farms increased 18 per cent and the owner's equity therefore increased 40.4 per cent. In the amount of mortgage debt Shelby county leads with \$931,380, while Lee county is lowest with only \$5,769.

In the State in 1910 there were 444 farms of 1,000 acres and upward as compared with 558 in 1900. More than one-fourth of the farms range in size from fifty to ninety-nine acres; more than one-fifth from twenty to forty-nine acres; and almost one-fifth from 100 to 174 acres. These three groups contain more than two-thirds of all the farms in the State. There are decreases in all the groups from 175 acres upward, showing that the tendency is continuously toward smaller farms. It is interesting to note that there are 315 farms of less than three acres in size. There are 21,777 of from three to nine acres in size and 33,380 of from ten to nineteen acres.

Farming in Kentucky is largely "the white man's burden." Of the 259,185 farm operators 95.5 per cent. are white. There are 11,730 classed as non-white and, with the exception of twenty-one Indians, all are negroes. All but 1,956 of the white farmers are native born and of the native white only 33.3 per cent. are tenants. Nearly one-half of the non-whites are tenants.

The census compilation for 1910 makes a good exhibit of agricultural progress. The farms are increasing in number and value; the farmers are building more houses and buying more machinery; there is no undue increase in tenantry; there is no encumbrancing of farms to an extent inconsistent with conservatism or good business policy. The Kentucky farmers are making a favorable showing all along the line. When more of them take to scientific farming their prosperity will be enhanced still farther. In the meantime there is nothing in the census returns to give cause for pessimism.

When the writer said that every man should "burn his own smoke," he meant that we should keep our fears and worries to ourselves and not burden our friends with them. But then there are people who are never happy unless they are miserable, contradictory as the expression may seem. There are people whose one joy seems to be the recital of all their pains, trials, morbid fancies and everything else that is dark into the ears of others.

Stops Lameness

Sloan's Liniment is a reliable remedy for any kind of horse lameness. Will kill the growth of spavin, curb or splint, absorb enlargements, and is excellent for sweeney, fistula and thrush.

Here's Proof.

"I used Sloan's Liniment on a mule for 'high lameness,' and cured her. I am never without a bottle of your liniment; have bought more of it than any other remedy for pain." BARRY KIRBY, Cassidy, Ky.

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"My hogs had hog cholera three days before we got your liniment, which I was advised to try. I have used it now for three days and my hogs are almost well. One hog died before I got the liniment, but I have not lost any since."

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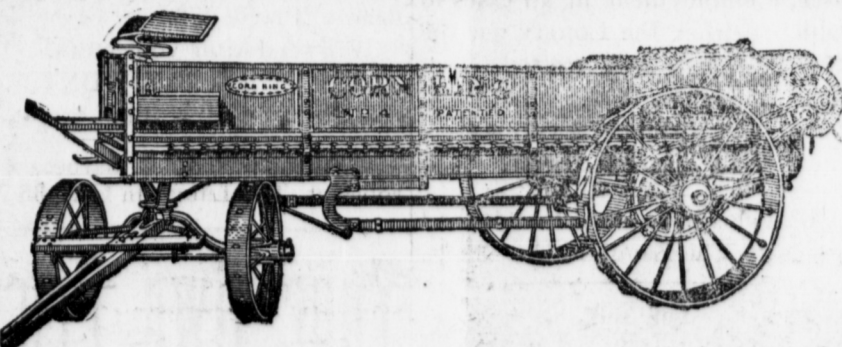
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We want to show you the many superior features found in its construction.

We want to explain to you how easy and how convenient the working parts are arranged.

We want to show you the substantial construction.

We want to show you how by using the Corn King manure spreader, your boy can do as much work as a man.

You will be surprised at the substantial construction.

You won't find the Corn King manure spreader like other spreaders—it is in a class by itself.

Call today. We are reserving a catalogue for you. It is filled with valuable information on soil maintenance and fertilizers. It is yours for the asking.

If you are not ready to buy now, call anyway. We want to number you as a friend.

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Prewitt & Howell

When a woman becomes interested in a case, she has Sherlock Holmes over the ropes in the contest for the detective championship.

A failure in the ultimate realization proves the weakness of the pre-existent idealization.

If wishes were horses a lot of them would be exchanged for pork and beans.

If you expect to get anywhere in this life, beat it while your shoes are good.

Large fat Mackerel, 3 for 25c, Vanarsdell's.

THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE.

(By I. N. Phipps, Chanute, Kan., formerly of this city.)

Among the memories of yore
That haunts me now, and ever will,
Is one I've never voiced before:
"The Old Schoolhouse" upon the hill.

Upon the hillside there it stood,
A door in either end of it,
And memories of my lost childhood
Forever round about it flit.

'Tis more than fifty years (and yet
It seems but yesterday) since I
And others in its portals met,
Or out upon the playground, nigh,

A hasty game of ball to play
Ere "books" were called; and I can still
Recall the pranks of George, and Clay,
(Worse never lived, and never will),

Neither of whom was ever known
To have a lesson, or "go head",
Save when the "word" was slyly shown,
Or whispered to them, it was said.

A worthy second to this pair
(For "devilment" and standing "foot")
Was one with tawny, tousled hair,
And a propensity to shoot

Small pebbles at the teacher's back,
And oft that terror's occupant
Received from one a stinging whack,
And then, Oh, how we pitied "Tut"!

Alas! that schoolhouse is no more,
And they who taught in it are gone,
And now await us on that shore
To'd which we are all hast'ning on.

And, Oh! what havoc Death has wrought,
And, Oh! what changes Time has made,
Since they within its portals taught,
And we beneath its gables played!

For truly we were less concerned
About our lessons than our play,
And scarce remembered what we'd
learned

Beyond the shadows of the day.

To other changes it were vain
To call attention, it may be;
And yet it seems I can't refrain,
These things so sorely sadden me.

The glory of the hills is gone;
They stand denuded, and forlorn.
Where one still has its vestiture on,
Behold how frayed it is, and torn!

The river-road's been changed, and now,
Where then it wound its sinuous way,
'Neath birch, and beech, and maple
bough,

Strange people sow and reap today.

The old mill-dam and water-mill
Have likewise long since passed away,
Yet from my mind I draw, at will,
Pictures o'them, and the fo'bay.

Even the river restless grew,
And moved its channel, bit by bit,
And now meanders onward through
The one some wild tide cut for it.

The Peddler's grave alone remains
Intact, and as it was of yore.
I wonder how it still retains
The shape in olden times it bore?

Have friendly hands, by pity led,
Renewed the sod, from year to year,
Above this friendless, unknown dead,
Who sleeps, remote from kindred, here?

Ah, well! maybe some good result
Came from the changes Time achieved,
And if so be, I should exult
With you, instead of feeling grieved.

But, Oh! how hard 'tis to concede
To cruel Time, and fell Progress
The things on which our memories feed,
Knowing they leave us no redress—

No chance, in after years, to feast
Our eyes on scenes our childhood knew,
Of whose sweet pleasure, not the least
Comes always from some scene of rue.

The threats of the Ulster Unionist that they will not accept home rule and that in event of a home rule bill being enacted by parliament they will set up a government separate from the rest of Ireland must not be taken too seriously. It probably is nothing more than a political bluff, as also is the story of the drilling of troops. Anyway, the Unionists are misnamed and inconsistent in their hostility to home rule and their denunciation of home rulers as rebels, if they intend themselves to rebel.



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Extensive corubelt breeders of half a century ago are the feeders of today. They have relegated the local breeding interests to farmers with small herds for family use, and these have vacillated between scrub, beef and dairy type until their calves are generally of little use in the feedlot. Now the breeders of the Far West are turning feeders. A rapidly expanding Pacific Coast outlet for beef furnishes a ready market for hay-fed steers which a decade ago would have come east in thin condition.

The wave of beef cattle breeding has reached the western coast and stopped. It may spread out among the parched hill of Mexico after the insurrection is crushed, or it may envelop the long-winter region of Canada. But these are inhospitable sections compared with those which have already been covered. Like any other wave this one may be expected to ebb and spread out evenly. Instead of a concentration of breeding operations in a narrow belt, they will cover the entire country.

From east to west this country is adapted to breeding cattle, and records prove it. Cattle feeding is equally successful. A brief survey of the widely scattered locations of pure-bred herds of beef cattle is sufficient to indicate how an era of combined farm breeding and feeding may gradually supersede the old regime. Coarse feed must be used, fertility saved and labor distributed throughout the year. Cattle, hardy and but little subject to disease, occupy a natural and necessary place in this scheme of an economical, permanent agriculture.

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THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

We have not had the time to read as carefully as we expect to, the new Compulsory Primary Law, but even our limited knowledge of it convinces us that it is the one best bill of the session. Under it, all the candidates will have an equal chance and while we have heard some criticism it by asserting that "frauds always will be practiced in elections," we think it is a long step in the right direction. Its chief aim is to restore to the people popular government and in our judgment will do much to purify politics in Kentucky.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT MUDDLE.

We have taken more than ordinary interest in the unfortunate controversy in the Seventh Congressional District. We say "unfortunate," because it can be productive of nothing but injury to the Democratic party. Were we an elector of the District we would oppose Mr. Cantrill and give our support to some more worthy Democrat. We fail to see, however, what is to be gained by the injunction suit recently instituted by Mr. Schobert. His petition contains nothing but irrelevant and immaterial matter and in our judgment he might as well "throw up the sponge."

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

When Gov. Woodrow Wilson questioned the accuracy of the statement that "all men are born free and equal" and asserted that something was radically wrong with our industrial conditions, we, who have always been taught to believe that ours is a country of "equal opportunity," were inclined to clandestinely take issue with this distinguished statesman.

A day or two ago, however, in parallel columns we read where the textile workers in the mills of Lawrence, Mass., had gone on a strike because of their inability, by honest labor, to make a living for their families, on the present wage scale; another dispatch told of a mother in Salem, Oregon, being unable to support her four children, administered poison to herself and babies; while a third dispatch contained a detailed description, with photograph, of a cat whose owner has purchased for her a \$15,000.00 crown. We can't suggest a remedy, but evidently something is wrong.

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Clay Wins Pigeon Shoot.

Friday, the closing event in the series of the three days' shoot at the grounds of the Hill Top Gun Club, witnessed the third victory for Mr. J. D. Gay, of Pine Grove, Clark county, against Mr. Harry Kahler, of Philadelphia, the result being 93 pigeons killed by the Kentuckian and 80 by Mr. Kahler.

The scores for the other days were 84 to 81 the first day, and 92 to 81 the second day. The same conditions obtained each day; both as to rules and weather, the latter being cold, windy and disagreeable on each occasion.

The crowd was very enthusiastic and Mr. Gay is being congratulated upon winning the handsome purse of \$1,500. The tournament has added very materially to the reputation of the Hill Top Gun Club, on the farm of Mr. Alford Clay.

New spring goods now being sold at cut prices. The Laughlin Co. 35-2t.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Glee Club of State University, with Prof. F. Lyman Wheeler director and manager, will be at Tabb Opera House Friday night, March 8, 1912. By the Presbyterian Church. 31-34-35

Fresh lettuce received every day Vanarsdell's.

Moving Day.

Mr. James Peters has moved to the home recently purchased by him on Winn street.

Dr. J. L. McClung has moved to the bungalow recently occupied by G. B. Senff on Lexington ave.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy has moved to his new home on Lexington ave. This is one of the most beautiful and modern homes built in this city in the last few years.

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By mutual consent, the partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Prewitt & Senff, is dissolved. All cases now pending, as well as any other business in our hands, will be handled jointly to completion.

In the future, we will office together, at our same offices in the Jordan building, corner Court and Broadway; Mr. Prewitt will practice in both civil and criminal cases, in all the Courts of this Commonwealth, while Mr. Senff, being County Attorney, will continue to accept employment in all cases in which neither the County nor the Commonwealth is interested. This March 1st, 1912.

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Odd fellows Go to Lexington.

About forty Montgomery county Odd Fellows went to Lexington Thursday to witness an exhibition given by the degree team of the Lexington Lodge, which claims the distinction of being the second best degree team in the United States.

Home killed veal at Vanarsdell's.

Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

R. I. CORD, Admr. of Wm. H. Cord, etc Plaintiff

vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sittings

EDITH I. CORD, etc., Defendants

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the 21st day of March, 1912, and will close the same on the 6th day of April, 1912.

All persons having claims against the estate of William H. Cord, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, within said time.

JOHN A. JUDY,

35-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Aldridge-Burgess

Mr. Lyman Burgess and Miss Beulah Aldridge surprised their friends last week by eloping to Jeffersonville, Ind., where they were quietly married.

The groom who has been a resident of this city for nearly two years is industrious and a young man of splendid habits. His bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Aldridge is a pretty and attractive young woman. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Farm For Sale.

213 acres, 6 miles East of Mt. Sterling on Howard's Mill pike mostly in blue grass, all in high state of cultivation, 30 to 40 acres good strong tobacco land, good orchard. On the place there is a 6 room residence, good tobacco barn and other out buildings. The farm is thoroughly watered by Slate creek. For sale quick. A big bargain and on easy terms.

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J. T. Highland has bought a small residence from Mrs. A. S. Dickey on Winn street.

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Sale will be held at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, March 19, 1912, on the premises.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Lane is visiting friends in Lexington.

Miss Sarah Simrall, is visiting friends in Louisville.

Mr. John Judy was in Morgan county on business last week.

Mr. Shields Gay attended the dance at Cynthiana Friday night.

Miss Alice Cassidy was in Louisville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ragan, of Jackson, is visiting the family of Rev. Geo. Kennard.

Miss Ollie Wood attended the dance at Cynthiana last Friday night.

Miss Sallie Greene has returned from a visit to Frankfort and Cincinnati.

Judge R. H. Winn, of Frankfort, was in this city several days last week.

Mrs. Grace Ogg Coons has returned home from a visit to friends in Louisville.

Mr. T. P. Sutton left yesterday for a visit to Florida to be gone several weeks.

Attorney Maury Kemper, of Lexington, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Lindsay visited Mrs. John Botts in Lexington for several days last week.

Mr. George Kearns, of Cincinnati, was in this city on business several days last week.

Miss Elizabeth Wyatt was the guest of her sister, Miss Florence Wyatt, in Lexington, last week.

Miss Willie Mae Nelson, of Winchester, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Anderson, last week.

Misses Mary Andrew Lockridge and Emily Lloyd were in Lexington last week and attended the performance of The Spring Maid.

Miss Jane Bright Robinson, of Winchester, was the guest of Misses Mary Lisle and Laura Bruce Duty last week.

Mr. Walter Nunneley has resigned his position with Grubbs & Benton, at Winchester, and has gone to Florida in hopes of regaining his health.

Mrs. Ed. Grubbs, of Winchester, and her mother, Mrs. Graves, will leave this week for Martinsville, where Mrs. Graves is seeking a cure for rheumatism.

Mr. Vernon Willoughby, of Charleston, W. Va., was in the city Monday and spent the day with his brother, Mr. B. S. Willoughby. Mr. Willoughby was on his way to Louisville, where he has accepted a nice position.

Mr. Alvin Myers has moved to his new home, formerly the home of Mr. Jas. W. Lockridge on the Spencer turnpike, about three miles of Mt. Sterling, near the old Spencer church, and in the future the place will be known as the Black McDonald Stock Farm.

Quite a large crowd from this city attended the performance of the Spring Maid at Lexington last Saturday. Among those present were Mrs. Henry

P. Reid, Miss Nelle Tipton, Mrs. Aman T. Howell, Miss Emily Lloyd, Miss Julia Rodman, Miss Mary Lockridge, Mrs. Minot Davis, Miss Mattie Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Howard VanAntwerp and Mr. Harry Lockridge.

Mrs. John Scott is visiting friends in Paris this week.

Miss Sue Woods and niece, Bush Allen, of Millersburg, arrive today to be guests of Mrs. Grover Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McClung were called to Huntington, W. Va., last week by the death of Dr. McClung's little nephew, McArthur McClung.

Mr. C. H. Rice was called to Paris last week to the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill. Mr. Rice is suffering with heart trouble, with little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. L. E. Griggs and Mrs. W. C. Moore attended Maud Adams' performance of "Chantecler" in Lexington Thursday evening. Mrs. Moore also visited Mrs. O. G. Hadden in Winchester.

Friends in Mt. Sterling have news that Miss Sarah McGarvey, of Lexington, is getting up a party for European travel this summer. Miss McGarvey has taken several parties abroad, the last one in 1910, besides having spent a year in Germany in the study of music. Her party will be limited to ten, and they will sail in June, visiting Ireland, Wales, England, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. Father Herbert Hillenmeyer, of Winchester, will deliver a lecture at the Catholic church Wednesday night. His subject being "The Catholic Church the Preserver of the Bible." Everybody is cordially invited.

The Church Improvement League of the Grassy Lick church met with the Misses Moberly Feb. 29. There were about twenty members present and report a lovely meeting. Also had a delightful program. After the devotional exercises, Miss Nellie Moberly played a beautiful piano solo. Miss Sallie Mason had a select and appropriate piece of literature, which was followed by a beautiful soprano solo, "Gather the Roses," rendered by Mrs. W. A. Mason. Then the guests were served to a most delicious four-course lunch, which of course was enjoyed by all. The League will meet with Mrs. Overton Jones the first Friday in April. A Member.

THE SICK.

Mr. Vibart Sewell continues to improve.

Mr. Joe Turley's condition remains about the same as last week.

Mrs. Henry Maher's condition shows very little change since last week.

Dr. W. R. Thompson has been confined to his home for several days with lagrippe.

Mr. S. L. Collins, who has been quite sick for several days past, is getting along nicely.

Little Sarah Ruth Laughlin, who was taken to Lexington for treatment, is getting along nicely.

Mr. H. P. Reid, of the Advocate force, has been confined to his home for several days threatened with pneumonia.

The many friends of Rev. W. J. Bolin will be glad to hear he is getting along nicely, after an operation last week for appendicitis at his home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Archie Payne, who has been very low with typhoid fever at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Quisenberry, at Wayne Town, Ind., is reported to be improving slowly.

Mr. J. D. Hazelrigg, who was taken to a Lexington Hospital the first of last week, was brought home Friday, it being found impossible to operate on him, owing to his advanced age. His condition remains critical.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GRASSY LICK.
(By Miss Elizabeth Carr.)

W. S. Carr and sister, Miss Fannie, have returned home from Winchester where they were visiting their sister, Mrs. Jesse Becraft.

Mrs. Lydia Rushford was in Winchester last week.

L. W. Mallory and wife, of Howards Mill visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Rushford moved to Winchester Saturday; Chas. McDonald into the house vacated by Mrs. Rushford; Robt. Mason into the house vacated by McDonald; Will Mason into the house vacated by Robt. Mason; James Wilson will move to Spencer this week; Walter Carr will move into the house vacated by Wilson; Charles Stone moved to Sharpsburg Thursday; Thos. Carr moved on the Guilfoile place rented by Harry Howell; Mrs. Hattie Howell moved Monday to Mt. Sterling on High St.; Will Turley moved to Camargo where he bought a farm recently; Arch Mason into the house vacated by Turley.

It seems that "warm weather" is a thing of the past.

J. M. McGuire and son, Dillard, were in Owingsville on business last week.

J. M. McGuire left Monday to attend court at Jackson.

Mrs. John Mason is down with rheumatism.

The Church Improvement League met with Miss Nellie Moberly last Thursday. There were about twenty present and spent a very enjoyable evening. They served a four course lunch.

SIDEVIEW
(By Miss Sudie Lee Dunn.)

Tom Anton continues quiet sick at this writing.

Colonel Staggs had an attack of paralysis but is able to be out again.

Gibson Denton entertained a number of his young friends last Friday night with a party, all report a good time.

Ben Foley sold a crop of tobacco to Scoobe, of Lexington, at 6c.

Your writer visited her sister, Mrs. B. S. Willoughby, and aunt, Mrs. W. O. Thacker, of Mt. Sterling, the past week.

Miss Irmira Sewell visited her sister, Mrs. B. B. Foley, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain, of Flanagan Station, is the pleasant little guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Turley.

Mr. Alpha King and Mother have returned home after about three months visit with relatives at this place and Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley and family will leave in a few days for Illinois where they will make their future home.

JEFFERSONVILLE.
(By Miss Golden Byrd)

The condition of Jno. M. Meyers is very little better.

Joe Childers has moved in with his father.

Walter Shubert has bought out the Tanner heirs and moved into the property.

The young people of this place are greatly missing Charlie Childers, who has gone to Illinois.

Mr. Thos. Richardson has recently moved to his old home place.

Mr. Harry Frame and wife made a short visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Ramsey last week.

We welcome the coming of Mr. Dave Salyer and family, who moved in last week.

We regret to give up Mr. F. D. Richardson and family, who have recently moved to his new home in Camargo.

Mr. Haney, from Saffey, who bought the property of Mrs. Emilene Stamper, has moved in.

The presence of Tom Martin and Albert Welch are missed since they have gone to Illinois.

Rev. T. F. Lyons, of Morehead, has been holding services at Camp Branch.

G. M. Byrd made a flying trip to Lexington Friday, returning Saturday.

Misses Mayme and Myrtle Trimble visited Misses Mary and Annie Myers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Stephens is still having a full school and good interest.

Miss Grace Childers has a bad cold.

Miss Nettie Sults spent Tuesday night with Mayme Trimble.

Mrs. Lillie Cole is making no visible improvement.

Mr. James Powell will soon move into his new house.

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The house is a two-story brick of eight rooms, and kitchen, servants' room, packing room, bath room; city water connection; sewer connection; natural gas heating and lighting; hot air furnace; open grate settings; large porches; and upon a high situation on the West side of the street.

There are two cisterns, coal house, carriage house, poultry yard and house; meat house; a seven-stall barn, and all necessary out buildings.

The lawn is well shaded. There is a large and excellent garden; and a grass lot for horse and cow.

There is a fine asparagus bed; currants, apples, pears, fine and abundant grapes, and other fruits. The property is in good repair.

It is a complete home in every way. Its large grounds make it especially desirable, as it combines both a country and town place.

I will first offer 101 feet front running back 490 feet, with all the improvements thereon.

Then I will offer 50 feet front off of the South side of the lot next to Dr. Vansant's and running back 490 feet.

Then I will offer the balance, or West end of the lot, which is about 150 feet wide, and over 190 feet deep, adjoining T. J. Bigstaff.

Then I will offer the property as a whole, accepting the bid, or bids, producing the most money.

Possession given at once.

TERMS—One-third when possession is given, balance in one and two years, with six per cent. interest.

The undersigned will gladly show the property to any interested party. Key to residence can be found at Dr. Vansant's.

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At 1 O'clock P. M.

At the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., I will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder 39 acres of land on the Kiddville pike, about 5 miles from Mt. Sterling, and being a part of the farm owned by the late Silas Prewitt. One-half of the purchase money to be payable in cash and balance in one and two years, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date. Parties on the premises will show them to prospective bidders.

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Omitted or Not Omitted.

To obey or not obey is agitating the feminine mind in England. Especially is this true of those who, as Punch puts it, are "contemplating matrimony." It all arises from the fact that a bride took exception to the word "obey" in the marriage service, and to the further fact that the ecclesiastical authorities decided that the word could not be omitted. As is well known in this country a large and increasing number of clergymen leave the word out when marrying couples.

In all probability the practice of demanding that the wife obey her husband arose centuries ago when a woman was considered inferior to a man and when a married woman was in the matter of property and other affairs almost entirely subject to the husband.

But the more enlightened spirit of the present age has worked to the advantage of woman. She is now generally regarded, both legally and morally, especially in this country, as being on an equality with the man. That being the case is it right that a woman in marrying should be compelled to promise to "obey" her husband? If the word as used in the service still subjection then it is contrary to the spirit of the times, and of equality. If it does not mean subjection but is retained only as a survival of former usage and for sentimental reasons then its continued use amounts to practically nothing. Yet, that being the case, why retain it?

In speaking of the immense sums that multi-millionaires have given to educational and charity a paper quite recently complained that the public does not seem very grateful. Common experience proves that as a rule people are grateful for benefits received, and if in this instance not very much is felt it is because the public has its suspicion that most of the enormous wealth that makes such gifts possible was not honestly attained. The public also feels that if the price of many commodities now controlled by trusts were lowered, and if workmen, especially in the great steel mills, had shorter hours and better wages there might not be so much money for charity and that neither would there be so much need for charity. Also it is well to remember that the lowly amounts given to charity by people in humble circumstances may and do represent far more sacrifice than all the millions of oil kings and steel magnates. In this connection it is well to reflect upon what Christ said about the rich men giving "of their abundance" and the two mites of the widow. The public is not unappreciative of the large gifts but it declines to get wildly enthusiastic.

The three most dreaded physical diseases that affect modern civilized life are consumption, paralysis, and cancer. Whenever any discovery is made whereby their ravages may be checked there is always much joy and a corresponding sense of relief. In fact medical science has made such great strides that there is good reason to believe that before very many years consumption may be as rare as smallpox and other diseases that have been virtually overcome. But cancer and paralysis have mostly baffled the skill of doctors and up to the present time medical research has accomplished but little. But now it is said that a cure for paralysis has been discovered. If the report is true it means much for suffering thousands in our own land.

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Alexander's Secret.

Who does not strut when he feels that he has knowledge which is denied to his fellow creatures? Oh, yes, we can easily give examples. Take, for instance, our friend, Alexander the Great. Read this:

Alexander to Aristotle, prosperity. You did wrong in publishing the acroamatic parts of science. In what shall we differ from others if the sublime knowledge which we gained from you be made common to all the world? For my part I had rather excel the bulk of mankind in the superior parts of learning than in the extent of power and dominion. Farewell.

The young hopeful today marches down the street enjoying a swagger as he thinks of what he has learned, even as the great Alexander swelled with his exclusiveness long ago; the broker's information expands his chest; politicians can best flatter editors by telling them secrets; the glory of social gossip is to show an inside knowledge; and so it goes with us creatures, from the days of Greece to those of equality, fraternity, and liberty. We may love our neighbors as ourselves, but we do so like to feel superior that even our knowledge gains glamour when it is exclusive. Let us be just to our own time, however, and admit that the snobbishness of education, like social and political caste, however persistent, yet yearly loses something of its force.

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The child that is always allowed to have its own way is to be pitied and not envied, and its parents are to be condemned for their folly and lack of discipline. Just think what sort of a man or woman a child will become if it is allowed to do always just as it pleases.

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x 9:30 a. m.	Rothwell	x 2:05 p. m.
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Lv. Quicksand	1:25	1:25
Lv. Jackson	5:05	1:50
" O & K. Junction	5:10	1:57
" Athol	5:35	2:22
" Beattyville Junction	6:03	2:51
" Torrent	6:25	3:12
" Campton Junction	6:43	3:30
" Clay City	7:19	4:05
" L. & E. Junction	7:51	4:37
" Winchester	8:05	4:50
Ar. Lexington	8:50	5:35

East-Bound

STATIONS	No. 3 Daily P. M.	No. 4 Daily A. M.
Lv. Lexington	1:35	7:20
" Winchester	2:17	8:03
" L. & E. Junction	2:35	8:11
" Clay City	3:05	8:50
" Campton Junction	3:47	9:27
" Torrent	4:04	9:44
" Beattyville Junction	4:25	10:04
" Athol	4:52	10:30
" O & K. Junction	5:19	10:57
" Jackson	5:25	11:05
Ar. Quicksand		11:25

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Final arrangements have been made for the stallion, Mainleaf (3) 2:08½, to be in stud at Lexington during the season of 1912. For some time his owner, James R. Magowan, of this city, and Wickliffe Curry, who has charge of the Magowan horses at the Lexington track, have been casting about for a location and it was finally decided to keep him at the track under charge of Curry and arrangements have been made for the keeping of the mares at the Oakwood Farm of Mrs. C. F. McMeekin, a short distance from the track, out the Clay's Mill pike.

Mainleaf is one of the most generally admired colts that has appeared in recent years. He was the joint holder of the season record for three-year-old stallions, with Atlantic Express, and is generally considered the gamest colt that has ever appeared with the exception of Miss Stokes and in the face of what each did the past season considering their condition the matter would have to be called a draw between the pair.

Mainleaf started out the past season in the first big stake of the year, The Horseman at Detroit, when he had done but one mile as good as 2:15 due to his condition, and got third money to Miss Stokes and Justice Brooks in one of the most sensational miles ever trotted by a three-year-old so early in the season. He raced out the season though afflicted with one of the worst quarter cracks that a horse has ever suffered from and though this prevented his receiving proper preparations, he raced gamely and showed well in every start.

In the Kentucky Futurity that the greatest ill-luck of his career befell him, and he has suffered from some bad ones during his time. In this race after winning the first and second heats in 2:08½ and 2:08½, his tire collapsed on the first turn and carrying a flat tire the remaining seven-eighths of a mile he was just barely overhauled by Atlantic Express in 2:08½. Even then it appeared likely that the colt might win but the lateness of the hour in starting caused a postponement and the colt being sore and lame succumbed the next day to the sound, strong, fast and game champion, Peter Thompson, after trotting to the quarter in 30½, a killing clip. This was caused by his affection for some medicine that was put on his hoof to ease his pain.

He will be in stud this season while his hoof is being repaired, after which, he will again be placed in training for racing and it is believed that if all goes well with him in the interim that he will acquire a record at least as fast as his sire Mainsheet, 2:05, and this appears to be a very conservative one, when his achievements are considered.

Among the mares that Mr. Magowan intends to breed to him are Nella, a sister to Todd, the good consistent race mare Neva Todd, 2:13½, trial 2:09; some other mares of Bingham blood and lastly the champion three and four-year-old mare, Fantasy (3) 2:08½, (4) 2:06.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of
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The woman with tender skin dread March because it is sure to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds will surely make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new drug, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep the skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have the double strength othine will remove them. Get an ounce package from W. S. Lloyd and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails. 81-6c

Securing Good Seeds.

There is no way of estimating the annual loss from planting poor seeds, but we do know that the loss is enormous. Much of this loss can be easily prevented by using care in purchasing seeds and in giving proper attention to those produced in the farm.

It is none too early now to secure seed for spring use, for almost every farmer has planned his crops for the coming year and knows what seeds will be required. Purchasing early has several distinct advantages. First, it allows selection from a large stock. Later the stock is small and naturally only the seeds of poorer quality are left. By purchasing early, dealers will be found willing to furnish small samples of different lots for inspection. These samples may be tested for purity and germination, and the seed proving the purest and giving the most vigorous germination selected. If seeds are ordered late there may be delay in shipping, so that they are not on hand when needed. This causes worry, delay, and expense.

Good seeds should show a high per cent. of germination, should be free from injurious weed seeds, free from adulteration with cheaper seeds of similar appearance, and should be of a variety suited to the conditions under which it is to be grown. There is no way of determining this in case of most seeds and the honesty of the dealer is the only surety of getting desirable strains or varieties. Weed seeds and adulterations are nearly always confined to grass and clover seeds. Farmers should become acquainted with the appearance of seeds of injurious weeds and refuse to accept seed containing them. For instruction in identifying seeds, the farmer is referred to Bul. 124 of this Station.

Germination tests should be made of all seeds planted, whether the seed is produced on the farm or bought on the market. Such tests are simple and easily made, and may be the means of saving many dollars. The Experiment Station will make tests for purity or germination for any farmer in the State without cost, if small samples of an ounce or two of seed are sent to the Station. In case of the small grass seeds, such as bluegrass and redtop, the test is difficult and should be made at the Experiment Station.

A simple germination tester is made of two ordinary dinner plates with smooth edges, 100 of the seed to be tested are counted out and placed on a damp cloth or blotter and covered by another cloth or blotter of the same size. This is laid upon one of the plates and the other plate inverted over it. The tester should be kept in a warm place and enough water added from time to time to supply ample moisture for germination, but not an excess.

In testing corn, each ear should be tested, and a special box is necessary. The method of testing corn has been so often explained that nearly every farmer is familiar with it. Bul. 153 of this Station explains the process in detail. The quality of corn this year is exceptionally poor, due to the unfavorable season, and no farmer should neglect testing his seed corn. E. J. KINNEY, Ass't. Agronomist, Ky. Experiment Station.

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Almost everyone knows that of all the letters in the alphabet E is most frequently employed, but not many know the proportion in which the various letters are used. Experience has pretty accurately settled that for every 120 times E is used, A and T come next with 87 each; I, N, O and S with 80 each; H 64, R 62, D 44, L 49, U 34, C and M 30 each, F 25, W and Y each 20, G and P 17, B 16, V 12, K 8, Q 5, J 4, X 4, Z 2. Of course the number vary somewhat with the style of composition but the above list holds good with the speech ordinarily used.

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WE LOVE TO HAND THE STRANGER
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The Ocala Star, commenting on the proposition to the merchants of that place that they take a page advertisement in a paper published in a distant city, gives utterance to the following incontrovertible truths:

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If the poor man was guilty of petty larceny the others are morally guilty of grand larceny. But while the poor man went to jail the other men escape the meshes of the law and enjoy the reputation of being shrewd men and also, sometimes, of being generous philanthropists.

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COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemmingsburg—4th Monday.
Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

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There is only one live stock insurance company in the United States that has been operated very long, and the demand for this insurance is very great. This company paid a cash dividend to its stockholders of 50 per cent. in 1910. It has paid an annual dividend of over 100 per cent. There are only six stock companies in the country and the total business of their books is less than Ten Million Dollars. The last United States reports show nearly Five Billion Dollars invested in live stock. This is our great and profitable field for business.

The offering of this proposition to private investors is for good sound reasons. The stock you buy makes you a partner in this concern. You do not undertake any responsibilities, but naturally will be interested in increasing the business whenever the opportunity may occur. Increasing business means increasing earnings and increasing profits on your stock. You have a voice and vote in all affairs of the company. As stockholder you have the interests of the company at heart—it has your good will.

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